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COMCARE of Sedgwick County Participates in Voting Initiatives

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – COMCARE of Sedgwick County, Homeless Program is participating in two voting initiatives by conducting a Voter's Registration Campaign September 23rd - 27th, 2002. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill's voting initiative emphasizes "*I VOTE, I COUNT*" to draw attention to the voting rights of every citizen. Similarly, the National Homeless Coalition's Campaign "*You Don't Need a Home to Vote*" is a reminder that, under the United States Constitution, every American citizen – without regard to personal property- has the right to vote. Currently, just 10 states, including Kansas, have laws that give homeless people the right to vote.

COMCARE's Homeless Program will assist anyone in the community to register to vote beginning Monday, September 23rd from 9 am to 2 pm at 154 N. Topeka, (Wichita). A registration table will be outside on 1st street with metered parking available along 1st or Topeka streets.

Tuesday, September 24th from 9 am to 2 pm, voter registration is available at COMCARE's Community Support Services - Twin Lakes - 1929 W. 21st Street, (Wichita) immediately inside the entrance.

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Wednesday, September 25th from 4 pm to 8 pm, voter registration is available at The Lord's Diner - 520 N. Broadway, (Wichita) outside the entranceway.

Friday, September 27th from 7 am to 1 pm, voter registration targeting those without a home, is available inside the United Methodist Urban Ministry's Drop In Center located at 353 N. Market, (Wichita).

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